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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/682,214	Applicant(s) SINGMAN-ASTE ET AL.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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 (2) Brian J. Jelinek (Applicant's Representative). (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 20 February 2007.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 4, and 6.

Identification of prior art discussed: Grace et al. (US 2002/0049570 A1).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The Attorney brought up the question with the 112(2nd paragraph) with the claims reciting, "substantially identical". The Examiner provided his reasoning and an example of how the phrase was rejected to under 112(2nd). The Attorney also explained the invention in view of claim 1. The Attorney will amend the claims, upon receipt of which, the Examiner will initiate a new search and examine the amended claims for their merits.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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